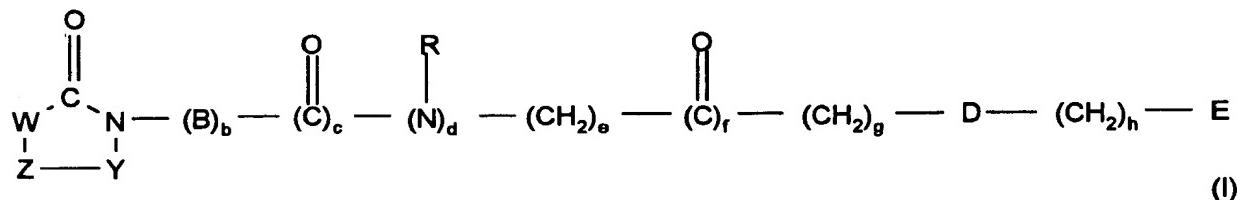


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Abstract

5 Compounds of the formula I



in which B, D, E, R, W, Y, Z, b, c, d, e, f, g and h have the meanings indicated in the claims,  
are inhibitors of the adhesion and migration of leucocytes and/or antagonists of the adhesion  
receptor VLA-4 which belongs to the group of integrins. The invention relates to the use of  
compounds of the formula I and of pharmaceutical preparations which contain such  
compounds for the treatment and prophylaxis of diseases which are caused by an undesired  
extent of leucocyte adhesion and/or leucocyte migration or which are associated therewith or  
in which cell-cell or cell-matrix interactions which are based on interactions of VLA-4  
receptors with their ligands play a part, for example of inflammatory processes, of rheumatoid  
arthritis or of allergic disorders, and it also relates to the use of compounds of the formula I  
for the production of pharmaceuticals for use in such diseases. It further relates to novel  
compounds of the formula I.